



Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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LRE-2003-1170030

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

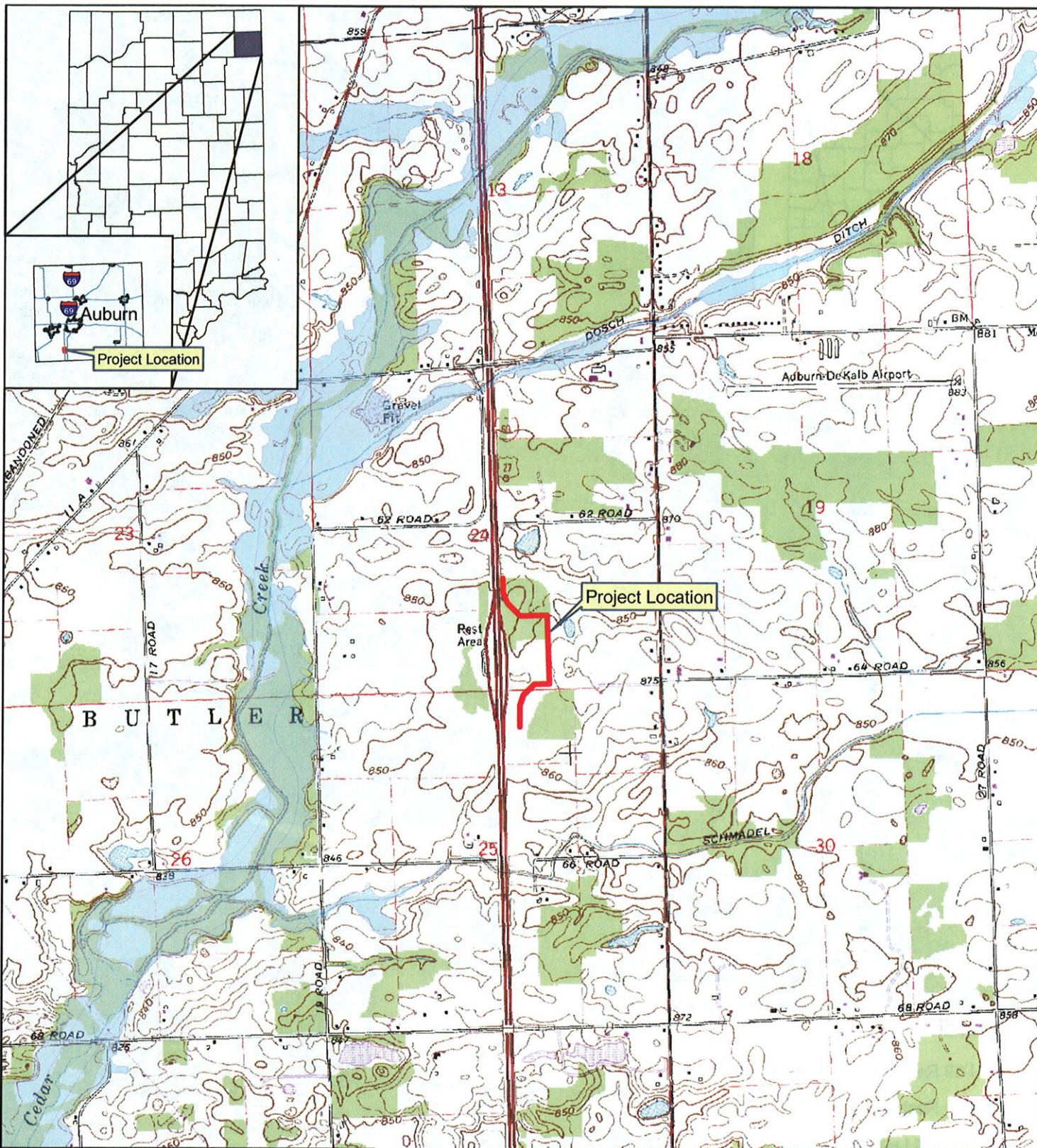
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| 1. Applicant: | Mr. Nathan Saxe
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 N. Senate Avenue, Room N642
Indianapolis, IN 46204 | 2. Agent: | Mr. Erin Wenger
GAI Consultants, Inc.
1502 Magnavox Way
Fort Wayne, IN 46804 |
| 3. Project location: | Section 23, Township 33 North, Range 12 East, DeKalb County, Auburn USGS Quad.
The project is located on the east side of I-69 north near mile marker 123. | | |
| 4. Affected waterbody: | Jurisdictional Wetlands | | |
| 5. Project Description: | The applicant proposes to discharge clean earthen fill material into 0.07 acre of emergent wetland, 0.39 acre of scrub shrub wetland, and 0.94 acre of forested wetland. The project will also impact 0.05 acre of an unnamed tributary to Cedar Creek. The tributary stream connects several wetland areas together but loses its defined channel as it leaves the site. The impacts are necessary to construct a new rest area for interstate travelers. As compensatory mitigation for the wetland impacts, the applicant will create 0.6 acre of emergent wetland, 1.2 acre of scrub shrub wetland, and 4.7 acre of forested wetland at an offsite location where CR 66 crosses Cedar Creek. For additional information please visit the following webpage: http://www.in.gov/idem/6397.htm . | | |

Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the state isolated wetland permit review and the water quality certification review processes.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jason Randolph, Project Manager, at 317-233-0467. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251
FAX: 317/232-8406



Legend

- I-69 Rest Area Proposed Right-of-Way
- DFIRM 100-Year Floodplain

Township 33N, Range 12E, Section 24
 Shown on 7.5' USGS Auburn Quadrangle
 Floodplain: FEMA DFIRM National Flood Hazard Layer



Figure 1
 I-69 Auburn Rest Area
 Site Location and Floodplain Map
 DeKalb County, Indiana

1 inch = 2,000 feet

Feet

0 1,000 2,000





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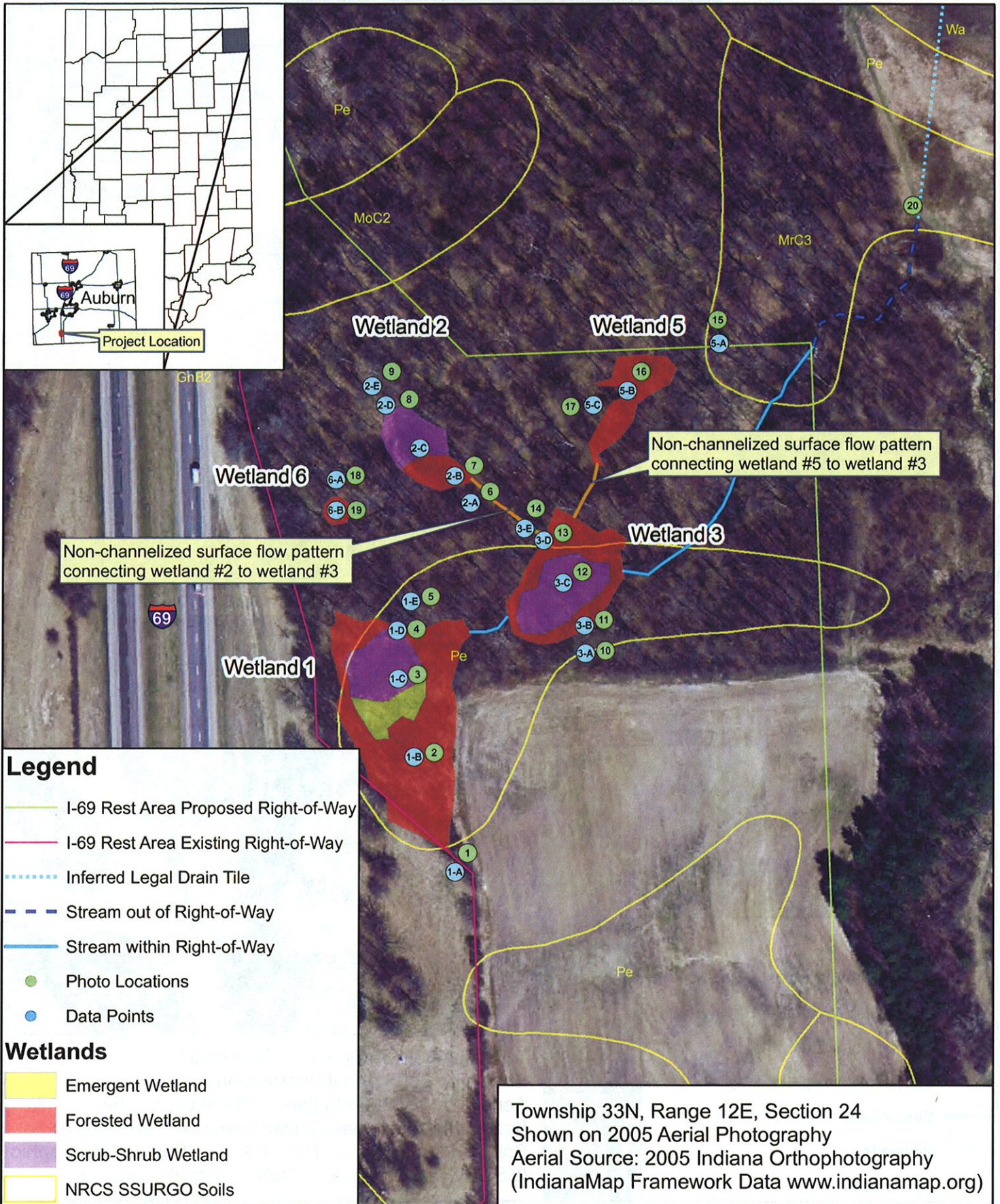
INDIANA
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 PROPOSED SITE PLAN
 I-69 REST AREA, NORTHBOUND

DESIGNED: M.S.	DESIGN ENGINEER	DATE
CHECKED: F.M.A.	DRAWN: P.L.B.	
	CHECKED: C.A.S.	

VERTICAL SCALE	HORIZONTAL SCALE	BRIDGE TILE
N/A	1"=40'	6013/70
SHEET 200X	40	SHEETS
CONTRACT	1601	PROJECT
12-21-09	16-1-09-5839123	

— not impacted wetlands

— impacted wetlands



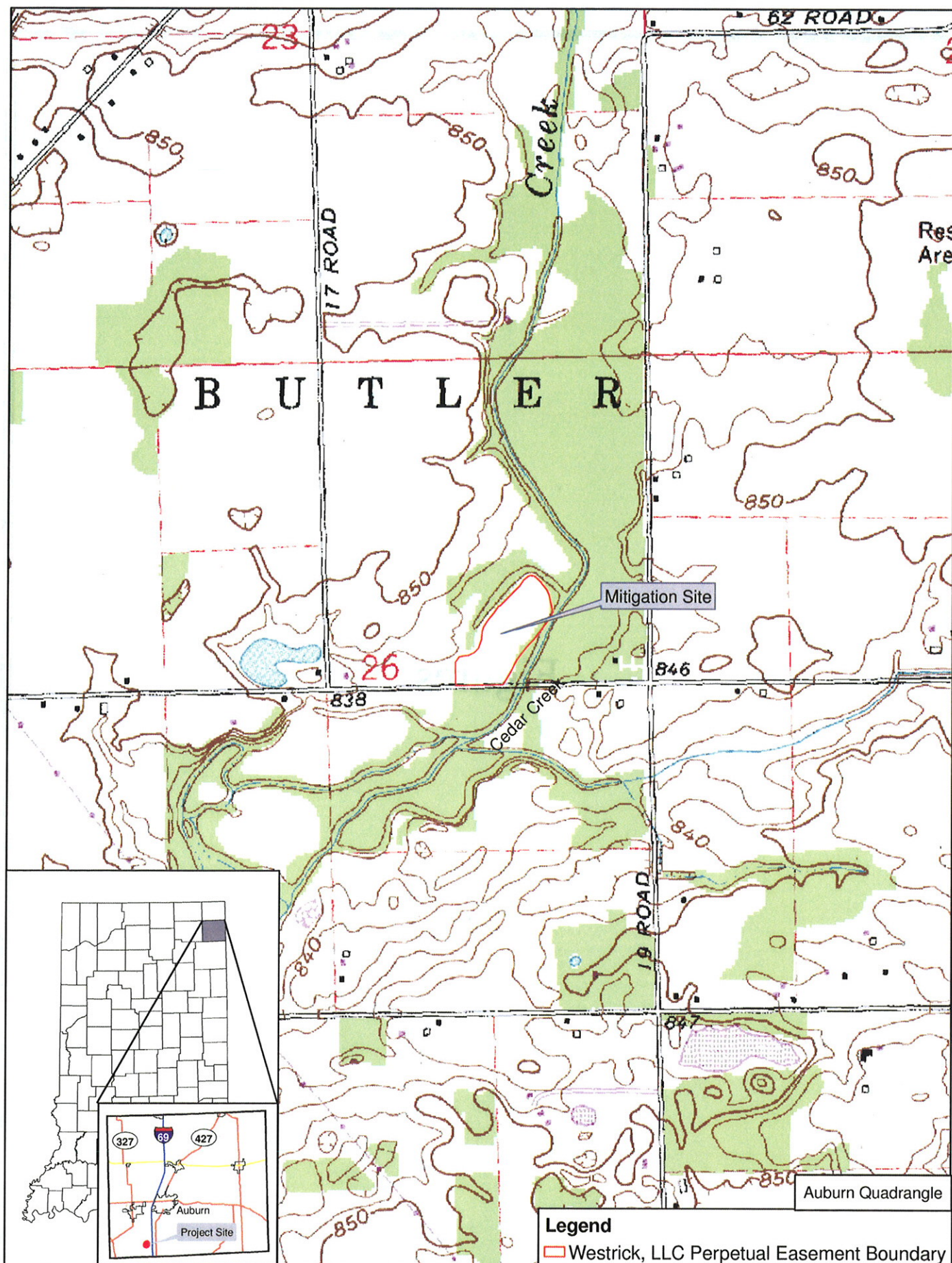


Figure 1: USGS Location Map
I-69 Auburn Rest Area Wetland Mitigation
Westrick, LLC. Property
Dekalb County, Indiana

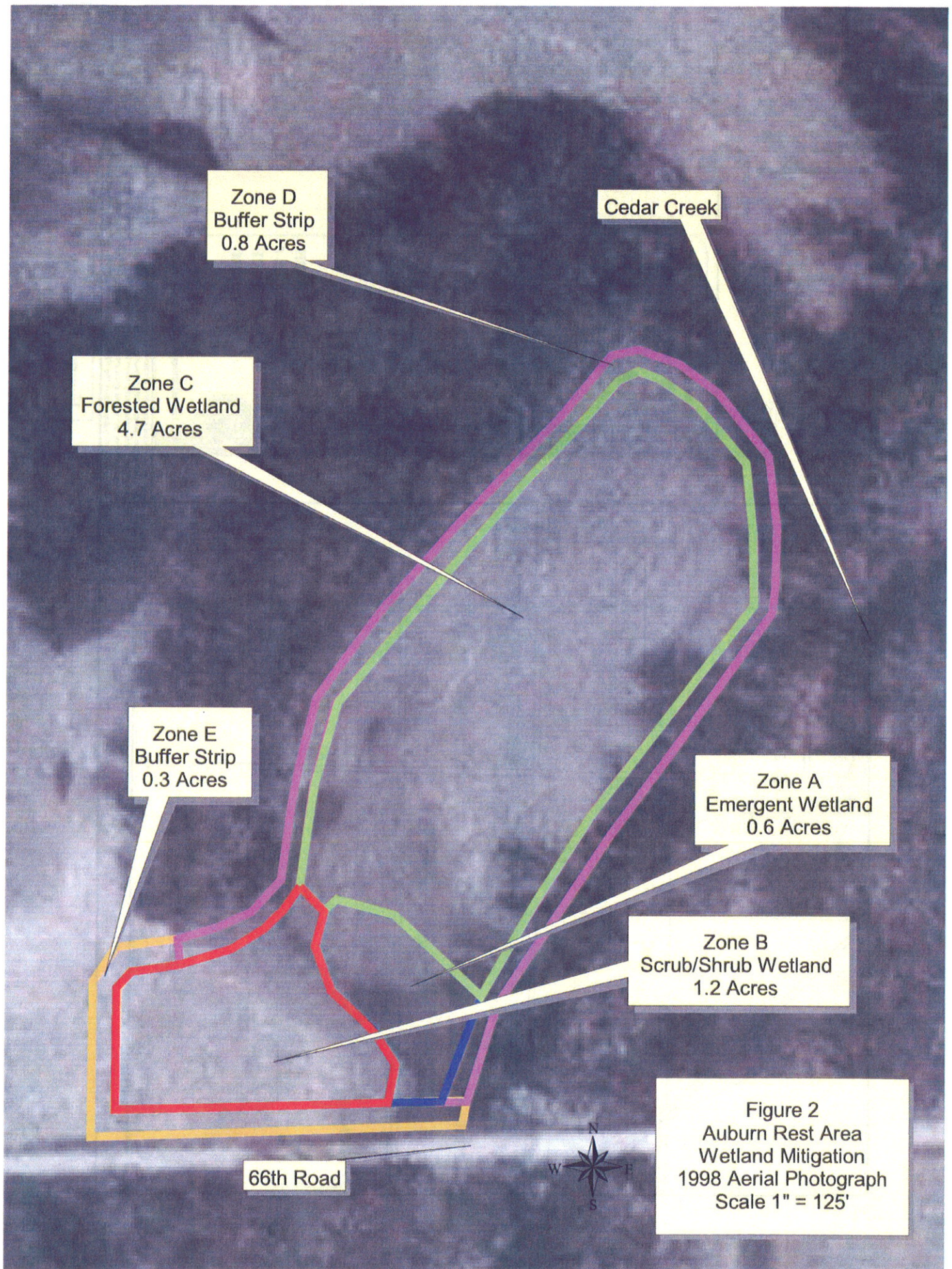


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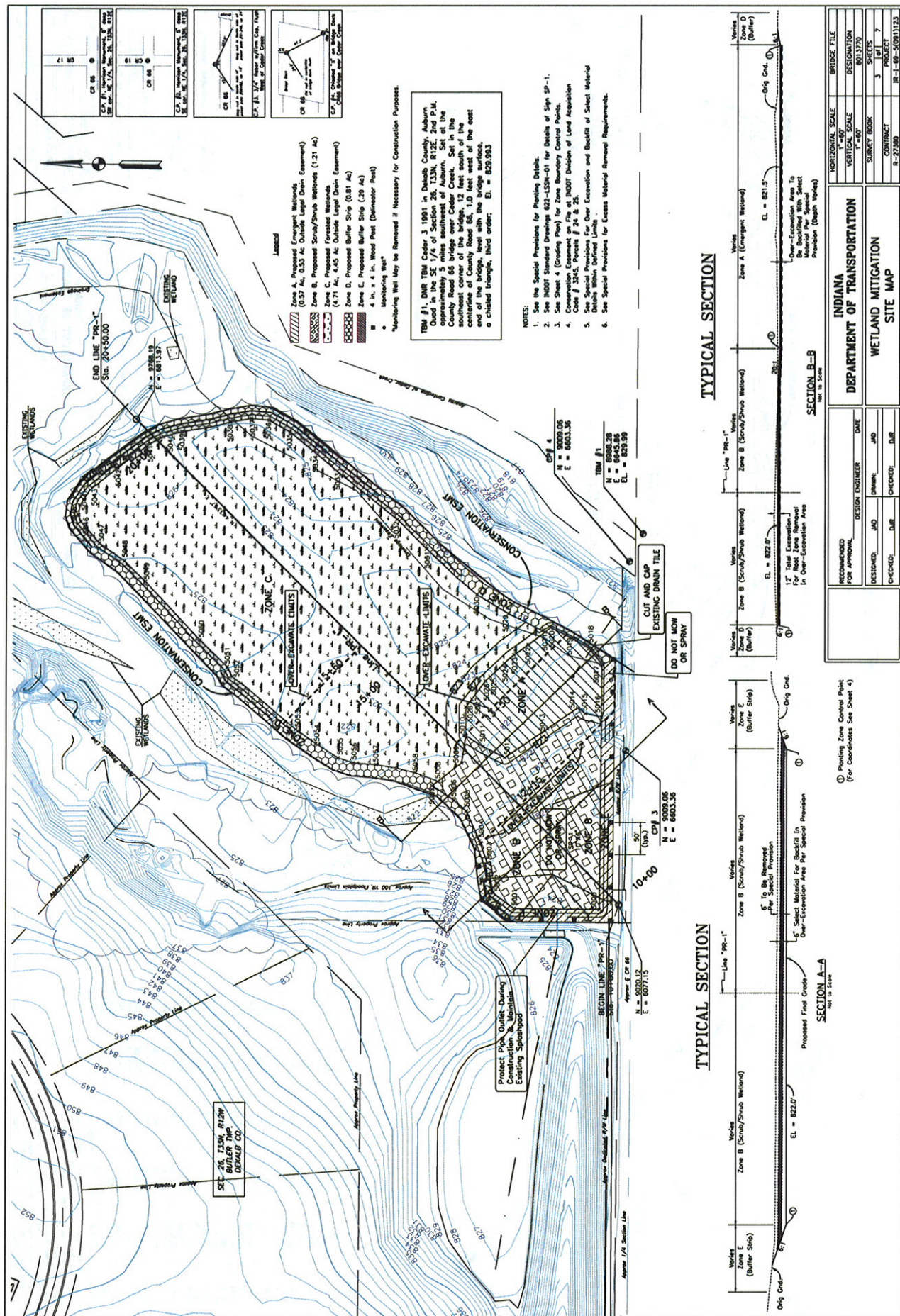


Exhibit 1